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Attorney Docket Number	BBC-049/A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ii. ☒ Other Do not enter amendment filed August 14, 2003b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. ☐ Other _____**2. Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other _____**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 02/19/2004 MAHMD1 00000136 010025 09621468ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DAiii. ☐ Other _____b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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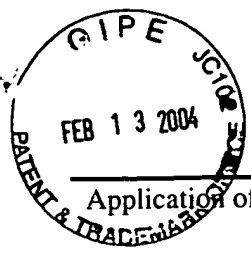
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate);
☒ Preliminary Amendment ; and ☒ An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
☐ A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
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TOTAL FEES DUE					= 00.00

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: ☐ \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
☐ \$420.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
☐ \$950.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[X] \$1,480.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
☐ \$2,010.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 010025 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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